

**Salem County YSC
July 1, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 PM by Jim Whitt. Introductions were made around the zoom room.

Attendees: Jody Veler; Christina DiGiovacchino; Jean Kuhl; Jim Whitt; Ed Ramsey; Ron Hudak; Armando Gonzalez; Sarah Kuhl; Jennifer Rodriguez; Allison Ford; Amber Smith; Jeff Harvey; Justin Caruso; Jodie Loufik; Mike Regenelli; Alexa Adler; Adrienne Davis; Tiffany Duca; Dawn Reed; Melissa Niles; Dawn Heton; Tracey Wiggins; Greg Wolf; Megan Rush; Ryan Hudson; Jason Helder; Christine Graves; Marina Riley; Lois Kawajiri; Matt

Approval of last month's meeting minutes: Jim Whitt made a motion to approve the June's minutes and Jeff Harvey seconded. Minutes were approved.

Presentation: None

Committee Reports:

Planning and allocations – Jody Veler: The resolution for the voting membership was approved by the freeholders. Today voting members will only vote on the approval to reallocate \$34,000 that will be unutilized of the \$66,777 from First Step.

Voting Member	Vote
Judge Harold U. Johnson	Absent
Alexandra Oasin	Absent
Curtis J. Hurff	Absent
John T. Lenahan	Absent
Gabrielle Hall	Absent
Rebecca Di Lisciandro	Absent
Peggy Nicolosi	Absent
John Swain (Jason Helder)	Yes
Jeff Harvey	Yes
Greg Wolf	Yes
Lauren Snyder	Yes
Charles Miller	Absent
Kathy Lockbaum	Absent
Anna Jean Kuhl	Yes
Warren Mabey	Absent
Ron Hudak	Yes
Glen Donelson (Tracy Wiggins)	Yes
Jennifer Rodriguez	Abstain
Ed Ramsey	Yes
Armando Gonzalez	Abstain

Quality Assurance – Armando Gonzalez: No report

JET – Greg Wolf: JET will meet on July 7th at 12:00PM; there wasn't a meeting in June. There is currently 1 juvenile in Atlantic County Detention, 1 at Ranch Hope and 3 on the bracelet. There has been a

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request about putting another juvenile on the bracelet, Greg and Armando will discuss it today after the meeting.

Administrators Report – Jody Veler: Not much is currently going on at the IAC, recently IAC's offices were moved from the 2nd floor to the 1st floor. Some summer camps are in progress, Jody will reach out to Stu Potter to see how Quinton Township is proceeding with their summer camp. Cornerstone Women's Center is going to probably continue with their program virtually before the end of the year. Jody has been working closely with Gina and Safyia to get the YSC 3-year Comprehensive Plan together.

JJC Liaison Report – No one present to report

Providers Reports:

Acenda Health: Justin Caruso – There were 3 active youth in the Cognitive Life Skills program working through zoom; they will hold a remote graduation. Justin will send Christina referral information. Youth were provided gift cards to purchase food to eat during graduation.

The Connect 2 program currently has 6 open youth in the program with no youth on the waiting list. Currently there aren't any youth in the Grounded! Program, and currently do not hold a wait list for that program.

YAP –Pay It Forward: Jennifer Rodriguez – The Pay It Forward Program currently has 5 youth at this time. Two of them are diversion and three are prevention. One youth was discharged in June and there will be two more youth discharged in July. All youth have continued to do their anger management work as well as their community services.

Quinton Township: Stu Potter was not in attendance to report.

Pittsgrove Middle School: Allison Ford – Finished up school on June 15th. All clubs aide from sports club were meeting virtually. Classic Film Appreciation Club will be added to the clubs, a student was passionate about this and got signatures from other students to start the club. After school rock band club will also be added.

Penns Grove HS: Herbert Woodard was not in attendance to report.

First Step: Melissa Niles – They are now back in the office as of June 1st, prior to that they were doing telehealth sessions. There are currently two students doing telehealth services. They are working on virtual groups, at the moment there are only 2 youth attending from Salem County.

A.P. Schalick High School: They are moving forward with the virtual summer program. There are 9 high school mentors interested in the program, they are still looking for mentees.

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Armando Gonzales – There will be a subcommittee meeting next week and it will be discussed on how to move forward with the BRIDGE program and at this time SODAT is unable to complete trips at this time due to Covid-19.

BRIDGE Program: Jason Helder – Schools received guidelines for the Department of Education on Friday. Now with guidelines in place, Armando and Jason will discuss later today on how to move forward with BRIDGE.

SODAT PET: Dawn Reed – SODAT is in full operation. There are currently 12 youth being served. It has been difficult in the PET program with probation officers being unable to participate. Several incentives are given out, there has 4 been level twos this quarter and 2 level threes given out. They have not provided any transportation this month, as none was needed.

Old Business – Ron Hudak: The Planning and Allocations Committee want to put together questions for community partners who work with families to see what the needs are in the county to get ideas for potential programs. The committee will have a follow up report in September, unless the committee meets before then.

New Business – None

Announcements:

Jodie Loufik – The Girls Scout Council served 75 girls this year just in Salem city. There is a virtual summer camp planned. There are virtual signups for any girl that would like to join a troop. There are current programs going on the Girl Scout Council website, they are free for girls' grades k-12 whether they are in girl scouts or not at www.gscsnj.org/athome.

Alexa Adler – The Southwest Council's Youth Tobacco Action Group is looking for youth ages 13-18 years old. There is a virtual youth conference coming up and if anyone wants more information or knows any youth who may be interested in joining can email Alexa. They've recently created an Instagram page and would like to include the youth's ideas on what to post on it.

Tracey Wiggins – Mid Atlantic is offering a free virtual summer learning enrichment program for youth k-12th. Tracey will send the flyer to IAC to get sent out to everyone else.

Tiffany Duca – Angela Williams accepted a position at another district, Gabby Hael will now partner up with Tiffany to work on this grant.

Jean Kuhl – On July 21 at a 12:30 John Krieger is going to be presenting on that to Salem County Youth meeting, if you know youth who would like to attend call Alice Gonzales at the Salem County Council of Young Children at 935-0944 Ext. 2105.

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Adjournment –

Jim Whitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:19PM
Armando Gonzales seconded this motion.

Our next meeting will be September 2, 2020 at 12:30PM via zoom.